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**Patent Application Transmittal**  
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under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))  
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TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application  
for patent in the names of:

**Dr. Wilfried KNOTT, Benno NIEDERMANN, Manfred RECKSIK,  
Dr. Andreas WEIER**

entitled: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METAL FOAM AND METAL BODY  
PRODUCED USING THIS PROCESS**

\_\_\_\_\_ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts  
shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Verified Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and  
desired.

The following are enclosed:

  X   Specification (8 pages)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheet(s) of Drawings

  X     45   Claims (including 3 independent claim)

\_\_\_\_\_ This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).

  X   Our check totaling \$1190.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by  
any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee  
\$740.00 (370.00) ..... 740.00

Total Number of Claims in excess  
of 20 at \$18.00 (9.00) each ..... 450.00

Number of Independent Claims in  
excess of 3 at \$84.00 (42.00) each ..... 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee  
at \$280.00 (140.00) ..... 0.00

Total Filing Fee ..... 1190.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 ..... 0.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ signed   X   unsigned

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

  X   Certified copy of the following applications to substantiate the claim for priority  
made in the Declaration:


German Application No. 101 04 339.2 filed February 1, 2001

German Application No. 101 04 340.6 filed February 1, 2001

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